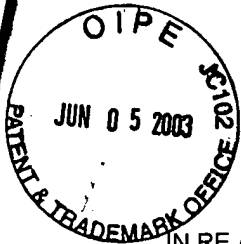


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: MICHAEL V. LEMAN ET AL.

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**Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) and  
Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) and Decision On Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) mailed March 5, 2003. The Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) submitted January 13, 2003 was refused due to an alleged failure to provide adequate proof that the non-signing inventors cannot be reached.

Enclosed herewith are Declarations in compliance with 35 U.S.C. §§ 115 and 116. As all inventors have executed the Declarations, the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) is now moot. Applicants respectfully request that this Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) be granted.

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